



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Time: 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Dr. Laurie LeBouthillier (Principal), Ms. Sheila Colon (parent of Rafael Colon), Ms. Gina Getchell (parent of Ryan Getchell), Ms. Missy Orosz (parent of Marley Orosz), Ms. Mary Nunes (parent of Autumn Nunes), Ms. Roxy Vaillancourt (parent of Lexi Huasco)

I. Welcome Attendees:

Dr. LeBouthillier begins the meeting at 8:05 a.m. and welcomes the attendees.

II. NEASC:

- Dr. LeBouthillier stated that NEASC conferences are held twice a year and the first one is scheduled for October.

III. MISSION/VISION:

- Parents reviewed our Mission/Vision statement and Theory of Action.

IV. Free Breakfast and Lunch:

- Dr. LeBouthillier reminded parents that EOB offers free breakfast and lunch to all students. Money can be added to the student's account if they wish to purchase additional meals & students should use their swipe cards to get their meals.

V. Attendance:

- This is the first year EOB is using Swipe for attendance.
- Dr. LeBouthillier introduced the Dean of Students, Mr. Kozloski. He briefly talked about attendance and the Work-Based Learning program. He also discussed the importance of attendance at EOB and how it relates to the work field.

VI. Upcoming Events:

- Back to School Night – Dr. LeBouthillier discussed how important it is for students to do well in all shops during exploratory. Parents will get to meet teachers during Back-to-School Night on September 5th, and Mrs. Carvalho will talk more about the freshman exploratory process.
- Open House - October 24th
- Report Card Night - November 19th
- Shop Selection Night – December 5th

VII. PFO Updates:

- September PFO Bingo dates are scheduled for the 11th and the 25th.

VIII. Vacancies:

There are currently 3 Instructor vacancies:

- HVAC Instructor
- MDET Instructor
- Math Instructor

IX. Good News:

- A parent shared that she has a child currently attending Emmett O'Brien and another who graduated in 2022. The graduate is currently employed at Sikorsky and is doing very well.
- Parents and staff expressed their wishes for EOB students to have a successful year!

Additional Notes:

Dr. LeBouthillier opened the discussion for comments, questions, or concerns. She also offered the suggestion link on the EOB website and suggestion boxes located in the guidance department and the main office.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 a.m.

Dr. LeBouthillier held the first **Coffee With the Principal** of the 24-25 school year on Tuesday, September 3, 2024





Coffee w/ the
Principal

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VISION:

We envision Emmett O'Brien Technical High School as an essential part of CTECS, by solidifying its role as the primary pipeline for Connecticut's skilled labor workforce and fostering academic excellence.

MISSION:

Through exemplary trade and academic programming, Emmett O'Brien supports CTECS by preparing trade bound students to meet the skilled workforce needs in Connecticut and promoting academic success.

CORE VALUES: Condors "SOAR"

EMMETT O'Brien's CORE VALUES: SOAR (By focusing on these core values, students can develop into well-rounded individuals who are prepared to contribute positively to society.)		
S	Self- Discipline	Encouraging the development of self-control and the ability to manage time and resources effectively, essential for personal growth and academic success.
O	Optimism	Promoting a positive outlook and the belief in one's ability to overcome challenges, helping individuals stay motivated and resilient in the face of difficulties.
A	Accountability	Taking ownership of one's actions and decisions, promoting honesty, integrity, and the pursuit of excellence. Accountability builds trust and reliability in interactions and collaborations with others.
R	Respect	Showing consideration and appreciation for others, fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment that encourages teamwork and collaboration.

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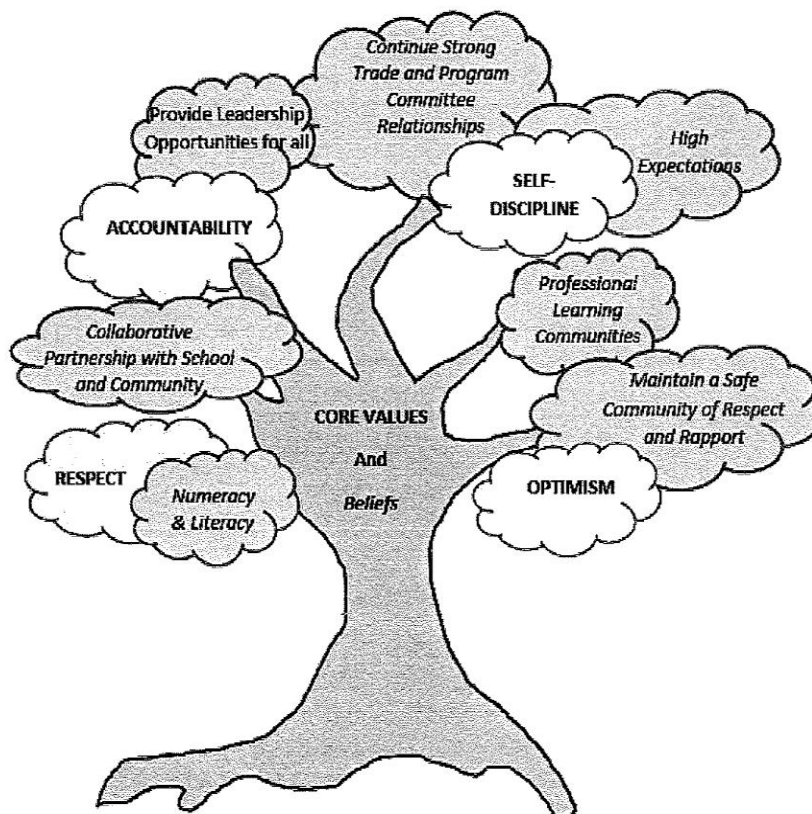
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Theory of Action:

Emmett O'Brien Technical High Schools' core values are the driving force behind our commitment to make our Vision and Mission a reality. Our **Vision**: We envision Emmett O'Brien Technical High School as an essential part of CTECS, by solidifying its role as the primary pipeline for Connecticut's skilled labor workforce and fostering academic excellence.



Mission:

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Agenda Coffee with the Principal Sept. 3, 2024

Welcome

SWPE

Introduction: Administration, Ms. Carvalho-Director of School Counseling and Admissions

Mission/Vision Review

NEASC

Breakfast/Lunch-free; Money can be added to student account for 2nd lunch

Exploratory Process

Suggestion box /link on website or located in mail office and in guidance

Up Coming events:

- Back to school Night- Sept 5th
- Open House-Oct. 24th
- Report Card Night- November 19
- Career Technology Selection Night- December 5th

Vacancies: MDET, HVAC, Math

PFO

Good News....

Questions?

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